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Here is something you can try sixty days--just as a test--without having to risk a cent--

Something which in the last twenty-four years has saved thousands of ruptured people from having to undergo operation--

Something so strengthening to the ruptured parts that you can work right along while getting better--

Something absolutely guaranteed to keep rupture from coming out--if it doesn't it won't cost you a single cent.

You Don't Have to Risk a Penny.

We don't ask you to pay out a penny on the strength of any mere promise or claim. We will make you a guaranteed rupture holder--especially for your case--make it to your measure--and let you try it sixty days--

Let us give it a thorough test without asking you to risk a cent.

If it doesn't keep your rupture from coming out or bothering you in any way--if it doesn't give every claim we make--then you can send it back and it won't cost you a cent.

See What It Does.

This guaranteed rupture holder--the famous Cluthe Truss--Automatic Massaging Truss--is made on an absolutely new principle. It is far more than just a truss.

You see, this truss--unlike all others--is self-adjusting.

The support it gives automatically increases when there is any sudden movement or strain--as in working--so no strain can force your rupture out.

And in addition, a Cluthe Truss provides the only way ever discovered for overcoming the weakness which is the real cause of rupture.

While relieving the weak ruptured parts of all strain, this Truss is constantly strengthening the ruptured parts.

Just how it does that--entirely automatically--is explained in our free book.

300,000 People Have Tested It.

The Cluthe Truss has such a remarkably strengthening and beneficial effect that it has cured some of the worst cases on record. Among them men and women 25 to 70 years of age who had been ruptured from 25 to 50 years.

MANY CHAMPIONS ARE IN DISCARD

This has surely been an unlucky year for champions so far, as many of them have had the misfortune to either lose their titles, or have decisions rendered against them. Those

who have lost their titles are Ad Wolgast, the lightweight champion of America; Abe Attell, the featherweight champion of America; George Carpenter, the French middleweight champion; Matt Wells, the English lightweight champion; Jim Sullivan, the English middleweight champion; and Johnny Evenden, the English welterweight champion. The champions who have been defeated but still hold the title of their respective countries are Combarrier Wells, the English heavyweight champion; Jack Harrison, the English middleweight champion; Dave

Smith, the Australian Middleweight champion, and Digger Stanley, the English bantamweight champion. Carpenter has relinquished his claim to the title, as he cannot make the weight any more.

SECRETARY OF AUDUBON SOCIETY PRAISES HART

Sporting Editor, The Times-Dispatch:

Dear Sir--I have been much interested in reading several communications in your paper recently in reference to curtailing the season for shooting of Bob White in some of the counties of your State.

I note that one or more of your correspondents contend there is yet a goodly supply of these birds, and therefore on urgent need for such action on the part of your county authorities is certainly to be commended, however, for those who sincerely desire to protect game feel that no chances should be taken.

I have been impressed with the viewpoint of many of our sportsmen, who, from their actions, seem to feel that game laws are made for the accommodation and pleasure of the hunters rather than for the ultimate good of the birds.

I have been very favorably impressed with the stand taken by M. D. Hart, of your city. I do not know of any man in Virginia who really loves good, clean sport any more than Mr. Hart, and yet when he feels that the bird supply is scarce he puts his gun in its case and advises his friends to do likewise. His unselfishness and sincerity in the matter of game protection has also been evidenced by his repeated appearance before legislative committees in behalf of better game protection measures for the State. On the other hand, I have noticed that many other well-known sportsmen of the State have not taken the time and trouble to come to the Capitol when their services were much needed.

If to some Mr. Hart appears to be overzealous, his efforts must certainly be attributed to unselfish motives.

Very truly yours,

T. GILBERT PEARSON,
December 12, 1912. Secretary.

Arrested as Fugitive.

C. J. Burns, twenty-eight years old, an engineer, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Atkinson and Smith as a fugitive from justice in Dinwiddie County.

Service Is Interrupted.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.) Vienna, December 14--The Austrian Lloyd Steamship Company has interrupted its regular service to Trieste. It is rumored that this action was necessary because the Austrian Government had requisitioned the ships of the company which are to be used as auxiliary cruisers.

Negro Houses Blown Up.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Birmingham, Ala., December 14--Three negroes' houses several blocks apart were blown up by dynamite tonight on the South Side. The explosions all occurred within thirty minutes. One negro woman was killed.

Cotton Goods Go Up.

The recent decline in raw cotton instead of serving to weaken prices in the dry goods market has caused manufacturers to become even firmer on their prices for future deliveries, according to the wholesalers and jobbers. It is not expected in this trade that prices will be lower for some time to come. Orders are being placed for the coming year on many staple lines, in the belief that price levels will be generally maintained.

Special Announcement--National Clothing Co.

As Christmas is now almost on top of us, when everyone needs the money more than ever before, we make this exceptional offer for the next few days, beginning Monday. Pay as little as

\$2 DOWN!

On Any Purchase Up To \$22.00!

Pay for the Balance at the Rate of \$1 a Week
MEN'S CLOTHES--WOMEN'S CLOTHES--CHILDREN'S CLOTHES

This exceptional offer is made with a view to making it easier for you to buy on a week-day instead of being crowded on overrushed Saturday, and easier for our salespeople to give you perfect service.

8 BIG BARGAINS, EVERY ONE A MONEY-SAVER

1--BARGAIN NUMBER 1--New \$5.00 and and \$6.00 Millinery.....	\$ 2.98
2--BARGAIN NUMBER 2--Men's \$22.50 Suits.....	\$18.00
3--BARGAIN NUMBER 3--Boys' Suits, value \$8.00.....	\$ 6.98
4--BARGAIN NUMBER 4--Ladies' \$22.00 Tailor-Made Suits.....	\$16.98
5--BARGAIN NUMBER 5--Girls' Coats, value \$8.00.....	\$ 5.98
6--BARGAIN NUMBER 6--Men's \$25.00 Overcoats.....	\$20.00
7--BARGAIN NUMBER 7--Men's \$25.00 Overcoats.....	\$ 7.98
8--BARGAIN NUMBER 8--Ladies' \$20.00 Coats.....	\$12.98

These are only 8 out of a whole store full of bargains--for never before at this time of the year have we been so well supplied with popular Christmas wearing apparel as now.

The quantity of each of these 8 bargains is not large. If you want to share in this, come as early as possible!

Only \$2 down necessary for any purchase up to \$22. COME EARLY, PLEASE!

National Clothing Co.

10 EAST BROAD STREET

Open Every Evening
Until Christmas.

OPPOSITE THE COHEN CO.

Christmas Buying To-Morrow

Christmas spirit is infectious. Every corner of this store has "caught" it. Tables, counters, cases and shelves burdened with their heavy loads of choicest Christmas merchandise are awaiting the relief that to-morrow's shopping will bring to them.

Gift Suggestions Fairly Priced

Holiday Boxes for Each Article. Ask for Them.

Handkerchief and Tie Sets, 50c and \$1.....	\$1	Shaving Sets, \$1.50 to.....	\$6
Hose and Tie Sets, 50c and \$1.....	\$1	Toilet Sets, \$1.50 to.....	\$7.50
Handkerchief, Hose and Tie Sets.....	\$1.50	Manicure Sets, \$1.50 to.....	\$5
Two pairs Silk Hose.....	\$1	Military Brushes, \$1.50 to.....	\$3.50
Four pairs Interwoven Hose.....	\$1	Indian Suits, \$1 to.....	\$1.50
Silk Handkerchiefs, 50c and \$1.....	\$1	Cowboy Suits, \$1 to.....	\$1.50
Initial Handkerchiefs, box, 50c and \$1.....	\$1	Cowboy Gauntlets.....	50c
Boys' Baseball Suits.....	\$1	Knit Scarf Mufflers, 50c, \$1, \$2.....	\$3
Men's Canes, 25c to.....	\$2	Silk Scarf Mufflers, 50c, \$1, \$1.50.....	\$2
Boys' Plush Caps, 50c and \$1.....	\$1	Silk Neckwear, 25c, 50c, \$1.....	\$1.50
Boys' Pajamas.....	\$1	Scarf Pins, 25c, 50c, \$1.....	\$1.50
Boys' Raincoats.....	\$2.98	Cuff Buttons, 25c, 50c, \$1.....	\$1.50
Boys' Silk Ties, 25c and.....	50c	Men's Sweaters, 50c, \$1, \$2.....	\$3
Suspender Sets, 50c and.....	\$1	Fancy Vests, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50.....	\$3.50
Belt and Garter Sets.....	\$1	Men's Pajamas, \$1, \$1.50.....	\$2
Phoenix Mufflers, 25c and.....	50c	Smoking Jackets, \$3.50, \$5.....	\$7.50
Fobs and Chains, 50c to.....	\$1.50	Bath Robes, \$3.50, \$5.....	\$7.50
Combination Sets, \$1 to.....	\$3	Gloves, 50c, \$1, \$1.50.....	\$2
Smoking Sets, \$2.50 to.....	\$5	Suit Cases, \$1.50, \$2, \$3.50.....	\$5
		Umbrellas, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50.....	\$3.50

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HOWITZERS TAKE OPENING GAME

Spiders Trail Behind, Fighting Artillerymen in Hotly Contested Basketball Session.

In a hotly-contested game of basketball at the Howitzers' Armory last night, the Artillerymen defeated the Richmond College quint by the score of 32 to 29. The Howitzers took the lead early, and kept ahead by a very narrow margin. Both teams played fast, clean ball, very few fouls being called. The line-up:

Richmond College--Tillery (Capt.), F. Leubert, F. Duffy, Centre, Brock, Guard, Wiley, Guard.

Richmond Howitzers--Bell (Capt.), F. Tucker, F. Ryan, Centre, Felvy, Guard, Rowe (Neckel), Guard.

Summary: Goals--Bell, 4 field, 2 foul; Tucker, 7 field; Ryan, 1 field; Felvy, 2 field. Points Awarded--Howitzers, 2; Leubert, 4 field; Brock, 2 field; Tillery, 1 field, 4 foul goals; Duffy, 1 field. Points Awarded--Richmond College, 29.

Lawrence, Y. M. C. A. referee; Stutz, C. C. A. scorer; Wall and Frazer, time-keepers. Time of halves, twenty minutes.

Next Saturday night the Howitzers will play the strong team from William and Mary at the armory at 8:30 o'clock.

General Botha Resigns.

Capetown, December 14--General Louis Botha, veteran of the Boer War, and since May 31, 1910, Premier of the Union of South Africa, today resigned. It was stated by General Botha that he retired because of dissensions in the Cabinet, led by General J. B. M. Hertzog and the Dutch extremists. Their attitude, it was said, on naval and other imperial questions renewed the old race feud.

G. G. Cox.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lynchburg, Va., December 14--G. G. Cox, aged fifty-six years, who had been an operator in the Lynchburg Cotton Mill for eighteen years, died this morning at his home, 1215 Jefferson avenue, after a long illness. Death occurred at 3:15 o'clock.

Mr. Cox was a member of College Hill Baptist church and a native of Pennsylvania County. He is survived by his wife and two sons, David and George Cox, both of whom live in Lynchburg. The body will be taken to Harts Monday morning for burial.

DISCARDED FIELD PIECES MAY DECORATE VIRGINIA TOWNS

Washington, December 14--Congressman Flood believes there are several towns in his district which might be considerably improved in appearance by the placing of brass cannon or other discarded field pieces near the Confederate monuments, and to this end he introduced bills to-day authorizing the government to send to Cumberland, Buckleham and Fincastle such articles of warfare mentioned.

These field pieces are to be used for ornamental purposes only. They are spiked, hence can do no harm to any one, but doubtless will prove attractions to the towns receiving them.

GRIDIRON CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

Washington, December 14--At the annual election of the Gridiron Club to-day the following were chosen:

Rudolph Kauffman, Washington Star, president; Ernest G. Walker, Boston Herald, vice-president; John S. Shriver, Baltimore Star, secretary; Louis W. Strayer, Pittsburgh Dispatch, treasurer; Arthur J. Dodge, Minneapolis Tribune; George E. Miller, Detroit News; and Edgar C. Snyder, Omaha (Nebraska) Bee, and Toronto World, executive committee.

John E. Monk, correspondent of the St. Paul Pioneer Press, was elected to membership.

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